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Formstone et al. )  
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For: **ANTIFOAMING FORMULATIONS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 15, 2010, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

The extendable due date for filing a response to the September 15, 2010 non-final Office Action was December 15, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a request for a one month extension of time and the accompanying fee in order to extend the due date for filing the present response to January 18, 2011 given that January 15, 2011 fell on a Saturday and Monday, January 17, 2011 was a federal holiday.

Please amend the Abstract and claims as follows.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) using the USPTO's e-filing procedure on January 18, 2011.

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